

Worcester County Bench Card: Alternatives to Secure Detention



An **Alternative to Detention** is a location or supervision that allows a juvenile with an open delinquency matter, including violation of probation, to remain out of hardware secure detention pending further court action.

Increasing
Supervision

Family/ Community Supervision:

- ◆ Straight Release– Personal Recognizance
- ◆ Release to an Alternative/Extended Family Member

Low Supervision:

- ◆ Life Skills/ Afterschool: Bridging the Gap (Worcester) 640 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01604 508-756-7191 ext 237, Danny Diaz
- ◆ Life Skills/ Afterschool: Bridging the Gap (Fitchburg) 739 Water Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 978-342-3300 ext 103, Maggie Perez

Medium Supervision:

- ◆ Release with Pre-Trial Probation Conditions
- ◆ Release with Electronic Monitoring/GPS
- ◆ Day/ Evening Program: Juvenile Resource Center, 70 James Street, Suite 270, Worcester, MA, (508) 755-6843 ext. 11, Sarah Sullivan

Medium– High Supervision:

- ◆ DYS: Community Based Option (*Placement to be Determined by DYS*)
 - ◆ Central Region Reception Center (CRRC), Paul T. Leahy Center, 363 Belmont St., Worcester, MA, 508-368-4269, John Flaminio
- ◆ DYS: Shelter Care Options (*Placement to Be Determined by DYS*)
 - ◆ Carbone Hall, Eliot Human Services, 569 Salem End Road, Framingham, MA 01702, 508-532-7660, Marc Breau (Males Only)
 - ◆ Grafton Girls, Key, Inc., 30 Institute Road, North Grafton, MA 01536, 508-839-4648, Meghan Rondeau (Females Only)
- ◆ Substance Abuse : *Statewide Information and Referral* 866-705-2807
 - ◆ Detox & Stabilization: MYR, Community Health link, 26 Queen Street, Worcester, MA 01610, 508-860-1244, Melonie Amir
 - ◆ Detox & Stabilization: CASTLE, High Point Treatment Center, 30 Meadowbrook Road, Brockton, MA 02301, 508-638-6009, Kim Fischer

Additional placement or services options may be available if the youth is involved with a state agency.

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